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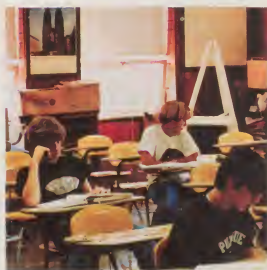
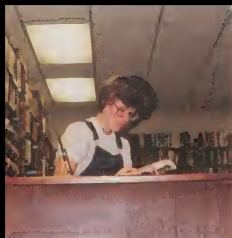
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Whiting High School



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NAMES,
NOT
NUMBERS!



Students pause for a brief meeting between classes.

Does a large school give the student what he wants? Ask Whiting High School students the question. They'll tell you they get the attention plus the individuality too.

At Whiting High School everyone knows everybody else and there is no shortage of friends 'n' fun. The students at Whiting are never without a friend. Whiting H.S. students number only 420. The closeness at W.H.S. is shown through activities and class participation.

A new decade is here and nothing has changed the long and hollow halls. Nothing has changed the green rod iron railings or the glass paned doors. One can still hear the sound of typewriters noisily chattering (along

with a few assorted students), BUT something will change the attitude of the students just a little. A new year has opened minds and stimulated thought: with the spirit of the teams, the enthusiasm of the students, and the dedication of the teachers. The size of the school won't change and that doesn't really matter. The advantages of a full scale cafeteria or a modern theatre are nice to have, however, Whiting's small enrollment adapts to many conditions. Being proud of the school means not only many students and a big new building, but also individuality. Whiting High School has proved that it is a school with NAMES, NOT NUMBERS!!!



Paul Haviley runs with deep concentration!

Kevin Hansen wonders if the Army is right for him.



M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E! Juniors show their spirit on hat day.

These Oilerettes pose for a shot of their flashy smiles.





1979
HOMECOMING
FESTIVITIES
GAME—OCTOBER 5
DANCE—OCTOBER 6



U.S. History is a favorite at Whiting.



ACADEMICS!



Mark Bachusz concentrates on psychology in class.



OUR SCHOLARS IN ACADEMICS.

Knowing how to do it goes along with safety
as Jay Skaggs demonstrates.



In music Greg Zorich learns the difference
between Bach and bass.

German Club members seek refuge in room 21
after walking all day in native costume.



While others study around them, two students
raise a little ruckus.



From Dr. Seuss
to William
Shakespeare, a
whole new
experience!



You can always find the books of my teacher
notes in Mr. Fleming's class.



A future Mrs. Depeugh is now talking
Yanas telling the class of her summer trip.

Garrett Davenport briefly explained the different parts of the Gobe theatre.



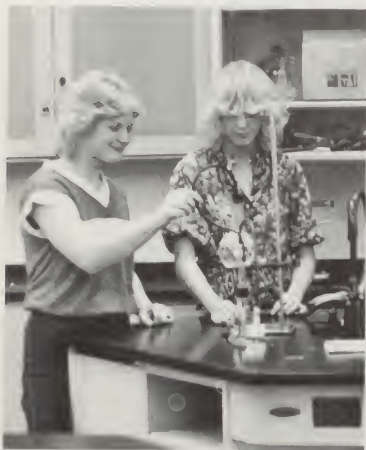
Almost everyone has read GREEN EGGS and HAM by Dr. Seuss but has anyone read AS YOU LIKE IT by William Shakespeare? As you get into high school, you learn a lot more about different authors. You not only learn their writings, but you also learn the different styles that each one possesses. English is a must at Whiting, and some people feel it's a drag, but all you can do is tell yourself, it's all a part of growing up.



Working hard and wondering why.

Science is a "hair raising" experience for Mike Filipek.

Lisa McNinch and Sandy Balogh take extra precautions so they don't blow up the lab.



The Einsteins and the Curies of Tomorrow



Seniors in the physics class observe their experiment carefully.

Science should be thought of as a stairway. The bottom step is your basic or general science. The second step is biology. In biology sophomore students study plant and animal life and determine why we exist on this stairwell. As juniors we learn how to mix different chemicals to make salt, acids, and bases. This moves us near the top. As seniors we study advanced chemistry and physics, which tells us why we haven't fallen off of the stairway. Through our climb, we must hold on to our rail of mathematical skills. Our struggle is completed when we have finished our climb of the science stair case at Whiting High School.



Biology students carefully study Mr. Stoffer's plant specimens.



Nancy Cornelius carefully measures an angle in Mr. Allen's Geometry class.

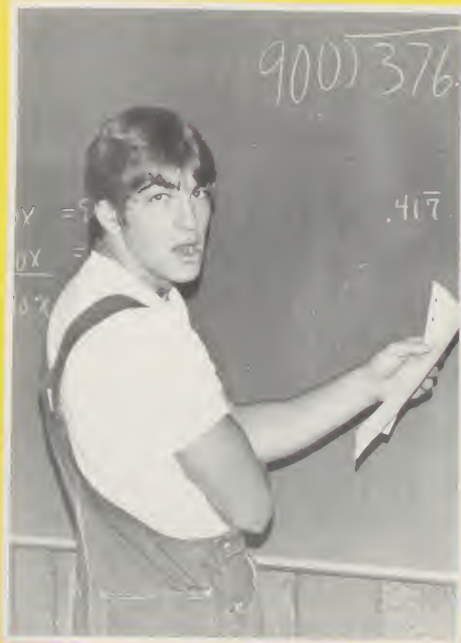


Ed Oblon shows Senior Math students how to draw a graph for his coordinate system.

Senior J. Kapitan shows fellow classmates J. Strabavy and L. Stincic how to work a computer.



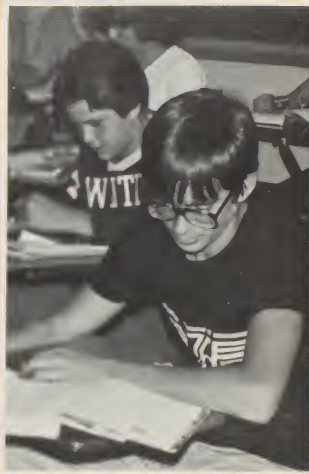
2-4-6-8, Classes We Appreciate!



B. Hruskocy seems to look to the photographer for help as he tries to complete an advanced algebra problem.

Bill Daly carefully reads an algebra problem before starting his calculations.

Although most students find math difficult, they must take at least 5 semesters to graduate. For students going on to college, more advanced courses are needed: geometry, advanced algebra, and senior math. Students planning on working after high school take business math to review basic math concepts and to learn more about the banking system. Whichever math class students take however, they're sure to leave with a better understanding of mathematics, thanks to Whiting's well-rounded math department.





Amy Facklam shows her typing skills in Typing I.

Michelle Milcarek shows the proper way of writing shorthand.



W.H.S. School Life,

Minds vs. machines is an appropriate title for this section. In today's computerized, non-stop world, it's about the only battle left as these students of WHS's Business Classes can tell you. If you're out to beat a typewriter or an adding

machine, a business class is a definite advantage. Girls are not only limited to these classes since the male half of the school populace has discovered these worthwhile skills.

Today's Business World is

accustomed to changes, something that this department has dealt with this year as it hired a new instructor, Mrs. Rockaway. Her instruction and insight will be helpful guides to our future business people.

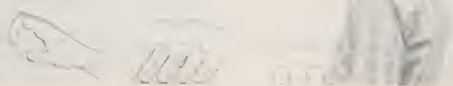
Debbie Piper and Paula Dado ask Mr. Faulkner a puzzling question in Typing II.



THE KEYBOARD



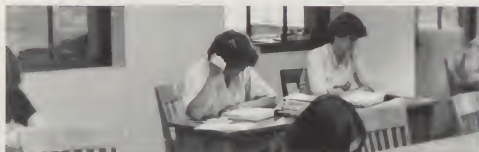
FINGER POSITION EVALUATION



These four students prove to the teacher that they can type 80 words a minute with only one mistake. Do you think they did it?



With Man and Machine!



Lori and Mary Jane are reading their shorthand.

Brian Fitzpatrick shows that he can subtract in Mr. Faulkner's Business Math class.



Garrett Davenport is deeply involved in his typing while Roxy Kantowski looks confused.



Social Studies

Social Studies are an important course at Whiting, every student must pass 8 semesters of these classes in order to graduate. As Freshmen, the students take two one-semester courses: Careers and Civics. As sophomores, the students take two full semesters of World History, where as the Juniors have two semesters of American History. Finally, as Seniors, the Whiting High School students complete the Social Studies Courses with two one-semester classes: Government and Economics.

M. Grdina "practices" voting on a voting machine in Civics class.



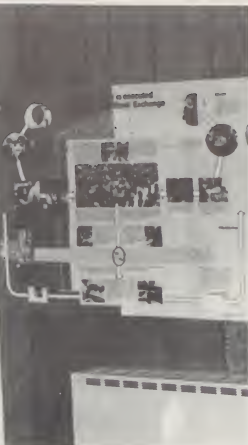
U.S. History students P. Haviley and J. Ulloa have different ideas on where Lake Michigan is located.

Mr. Crnkovich looks puzzledly at W. History student S. Parker, who is trying to locate South Africa.

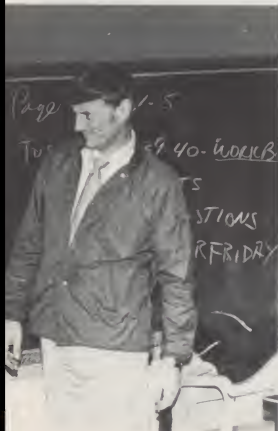




Economics students S. Furto and D. Harris discuss how an order is executed on the stock exchange.



Careers students busily finish one of their reports for Mr. Poropat.



L. Freeman shows fellow Government students T. Keown and S. Stasik the different areas of the House of Representatives.

Physical Education and Health a must at Whiting High School.



Practicing the correct form of shooting is a plus when it comes to playing basketball.

J. Buranosky tries to steal the ball from N. Fehrman.



Guarding correctly is one of the things you learn in gym.

Health students learn about the digestive system.





D. Harris and D. Gonzales run to keep in shape.

W. Blake proves that he can lift anything, including M. Linko.



The art of teamwork is taught to all the students at W.H.S.

All Whiting High School Students are required to have three semesters of Physical Education and one semester of Health.

In Health, students learn how each part of their body functions. They also learn the effects that alcohol and drugs produce on the body.

Physical Fitness at Whiting consists of exercises, volleyball, soccer, swimming, and other various sports. The students learn the rules to these sports and also the value of good sportsmanship.

This year the girls' advanced gym class is reserved for Oilerettes in order to learn the routines for the football and basketball games.



Girls' gym class takes a big splash into the pool.

Curious music students look inside the piano to see how it works.



The 1979-1980 choir take a minute to pose for the camera . . .



Choral Dept. and Art Techniques



Chorus students gather around the piano to practice their singing.

The escape from a daily routine, most students feel is Art and Music.

In Art the students are given a chance to express their own ideas and are able to design something of their own taste.

If you walk through the first floor of the senior high building one might hear some sounds of voices coming from the Whiting High choir. The music appreciation and choir classes are directed by one of Whiting's new teachers Miss Benson.



Art students carefully plan pictures before drawing them on paper.



T. Boyle and B. Fitzpatrick show their skill in ceramics.



Mrs. Demkovich watches as students show their artistic ability.



M. Fitzpatrick laughs at the funny picture P. Wajvoda drew of her.

W.H.S. Makes

The two language courses which are offered at Whiting are Spanish and German.

In Whiting High School a student can continue his study of Spanish for four years. They study the vocabulary, grammatical structure, and pronunciation of the language. In the third and fourth year they deal more with the culture and literature of the Spanish-speaking people, and continue to improve their ability to understand and express themselves.

En Whiting High un alumno puede seguir con sus estudios del idioma español por cuatro años. En los dos primeros años se dedican a estudiar el vocabulario y estructura básica de la lengua y cómo pronunciarla. En el tercer y cuarto año tratan más de la cultura y la literatura de los hispanoparlantes, y siguen mejorando su comprensión y habilidad de expresarse.



Freshmen who have heard so much about Mexico find out what it is like to speak the language.



Third year students concentrate on lab work.



M. Fitzpatrick pretends she's a "weather forecaster" in her Spanish class.

Language Study Practical

Whiting offers two years of German. In the first year of German, students learn basic grammar. The second year students read German literature and study the culture.

Die Whiting Hochschule bietet zwei Jahre Deutsch an. Während des ersten Jahres lernen die Studenten grundlegende Grammatik. Während des zweiten Jahres lesen die Studenten Literatur. Also studieren sie Kultur.

The teachers at Whiting try to make their language courses both fun and productive.

Mr. Ulrich explains Deutschschland while K. Carroll helps out.



German students J. Ulloa and M. McGowan discuss the articles on the Kiosk.



Spices and Sawdust and Sewing

Home Economics at Whiting teach the students to conquer the arts of cooking and sewing. At first, students may experience burnt fingers or cut their material wrongside up. But as they progress through their cooking classes, students learn to plan and prepare entire meals; while in sewing classes, students learn to sew their own clothes.

A new home ec. teacher, Miss Kowal, joined the teaching staff at Whiting this year. She sees to it that students remember such things as turning the oven on, checking the sewing machine to see that it's plugged in, and all the "little things" that help students to become better homemakers.



D. Perrine cuts her pattern carefully in order to insure a perfect fit.



L. Freeman pins the pattern for the dress she is making.

E. Oblon shows his anger when J. Kapitán burns his sauce as D. Danielides "waters it down."





S. Lovasko shows B. Mahony the correct way to cut a 2X4 in woodshop.

Mr. Hall explains to M. Striabiak the correct way to use a lathe in machine shop.



Whiting's Industrial Arts Department provides students with technical training in the fields of Printing, Mechanical Drawing, Woodworking, and Power Mechanics. Students learn the basic skills for various trades which enables them to find good jobs upon graduation from high school.



J. Matelski uses a drafting machine to complete his layout.



In the Good Old Summer Time

Summer means many things to the students of Whiting High, such as: learning to drive in Drivers' Ed., picking up that missed credit in Summer school, going to Frontier's Days, or the many events planned around the 4th of July.

Four students were honored by being selected to attend Boy's or Girl's State. John Buranosky won top honors at I.U. for Yearbook Journalism. Some students went to King's Island; while others spent the early part of their summer vacation under the sunny skies of Mexico.

In addition some of us enjoyed just taking our time and doing what we wanted over the summer.



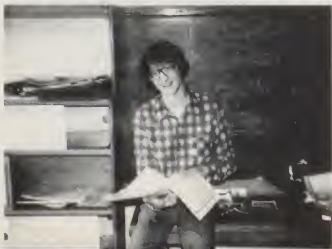
Some Whiting guys make the news at Calumet College Superfest.



Mrs. Demkovich sells some chances for Raggedy Ann.



Debbie Harris and Kelly Mahony show off their tans.



Johnnie "B" puts to use what he learned at I.U.



L to R E. Guajardo, K. Michel, and D. Kapitan
climb the pyramids in Mexico.



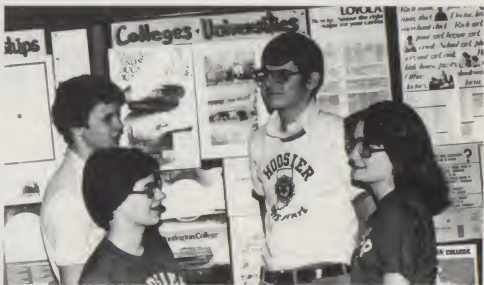
A wild ride at the carnival on the 4th of July.



Skylab is falling and Patti Grenchik is ready.



Watch out Frankie—the crash & burn unit is
behind the wheel

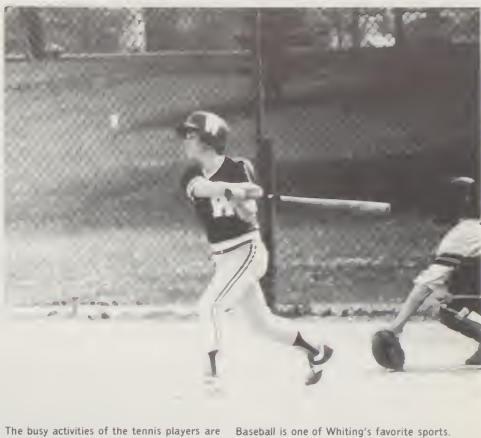


L to R Top to Bottom: E. Oblon, K. Yanas, J.
Strabavy, L. Freeman discuss what they
learned at Boy's & Girl's State.



The Sky's the limit for Garrett Davenport as he goes up for a rebound.

SPORTS!



The busy activities of the tennis players are shown here.

Baseball is one of Whiting's favorite sports. Batter up!

THE COMPETITION'S TOUGH!



Greg Noble scrambles on the mat to flip his opponent.



At the Green and White game Paul Haviley shoots for two.

Crossing the Country with Whiting



Mike Filipek just passes the halfway point.

This years cross-country team ran relatively well. Their overall record was 7 and 6.

Paul Haviley placed 5th in the conference meet, which earned him a place on the all-conference team.

The three Seniors leaving the team this year are Garrett Davenport, Ed Oblon, and Mike Filipek. It will be hard to replace these athletes.

As always, the team showed stamina even though they suffered some loses. Dedication was a main factor in their success. You might see a runner jogging through the park one icy winter and you'll know he's a dedicated cross-country team member.



Ed Oblon shows his dedication by running in pain.

WHS	OPPONENT	
24	Gary Wirt	35
45	Morton	18
24	E.C.W.	37
44	Gavit	19
22	E.C.R.	39
25	Gary Emerson	34
45	Hammond High	16
32	Clark	23
24	Lowell	31
30	River Forest	27
27	Lake Station	30
31	B.N.I.	25
28	Hammond Tech	29

Record (won 7 lost 6)



Team members include, stat girl, S. Gurekovich, Coach D. Adkins, J. Skaggs, G. Davenport, P. Haviley, M. Filipek, E. Oblon, stat girl,

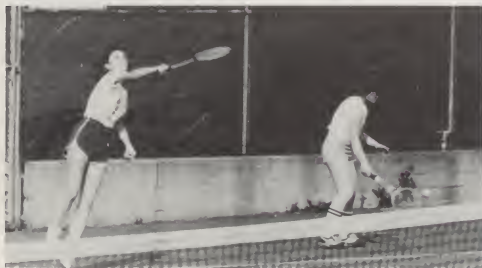
J. Klacik, J. Rodgers, D. Ulloa, M. Stribiak, and J. Ulloa. (Back to Front)

Whiting Racketeers Net Victories



Whiting's young tennis hopefuls practiced many hours over the summer months awaiting the tennis season. Tennis is an individual sport, which takes tremendous concentration. The team ended its season with a record of 2 wins and 10 losses. Next season looks much brighter as Coach Platek will welcome eight returning letter winners.

Team members include: L. Havley, K. Tobias, F. Pustek, R. Pustek, C. Odliwiak, B. Shebish, L. Jansak, Coach J. Platek, B. Mahony, D. Yanas. (Front to Back, L. to R.)



WHS	Opponent	Score
2	Clark	3
0	B.N.I.	5
0	Griffith	5
1	Washington	4
2	Roosevelt	3
4	Hammond Tech	1
2	Morton	3
4	Gavit	1
2	Hammond High	3
2	Sectional-Gavit	3
1	Conference singles	2
0	Conference doubles	2

Record-2-10

Partners B. Shebish and L. Jansak prepare for their upcoming match.



L. Havley eyes the ball while serving to the opponent.

B. Pustek rushes the net in hope of a smashing shot.

Rough and Tough

Football practices began in the hot and humid conditions of early August. The coaches immediately began trying to replace the solid offensive and defensive linemen lost to graduation. The backfield and receivers all had one or two years of varsity experience.

The Oilers lost to Clark in the opening game of the season, but rebounded back to win the next four games. The Homecoming game was the last victory for the Oilers as they destroyed River Forest. The gridmen suffered three crucial losses out of their last four games ruining their playoff hopes.

1st row: J. Vetroczy, H. Lund, W. Blake, D. Kristek, G. Grdina, L. Danielides, E. Wunder, B. Hruskocy, J. Burosh. 2nd row: Head Coach N. Crnkovich, J. Polak, G. Zorich, A. Okerstrom, J. Evanich, J. Kapitan, M. Vajda, R. Drewniak, J. Sotello. Asst. Coach M. Beno. 3rd row: A. Curosh, M. Bachusz, T. Biedron, D. Gonzalez, M. Wittman, T. Boyle, J. Gurekovich, J. Blastick, D. Kark, P. Rodriguez. Not pictured: Asst. Coach E. Fritz, B. Boyle, T. Keown.



J. Polak has one defender to pass on a sweep play.

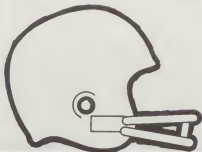




J. Evanich does an excellent job on pass defense.



J. Kapitan puts his head down and drives for extra yardage.



Results

WHS	14	Hammond Clark	20
	21	Emerson	6
	14	Lowell	6
	22	Gary Wirt	8
	20	Lake Forest	12
	12	South Central	20
	28	River Forest	12
	6	North Newton	15
	8	Culver Military	42

Record 5-4



J. Polak leaps for this outstanding catch.



J. Evanich gains a first down on this tough play.



Team members include L to R: E. Stahura, D. Danielides, K. Michel, L. Ruzich, D. Adams, K.

Kasper, D. Piper, P. Fortener, S. Balogh, K. Mahony, R. Kantowski.



D. Adams jumps as high as she can just to save the ball.



K. Michel bumps the ball, while R. Kantowski and S. Balogh get ready to set it.

Bump, set, spike! These were the key words for this years volleyball team's success. Drills played an essential part in keeping the team fit and ready for their opponents' spikes and tricky plays. Of course you have to put hard work, spirit, pride, and teamwork all together to have a good team. Both the Jr. Varsity and Varsity had these qualities.



E. Stahura shows the correct form for spiking the ball.

BUMP, SET, SPIKE!



M. Jerzyk proves to the other team that she practices her serves before a game.



The Jr. Varsity show their teamwork on the court during a big game.

Varsity	Opponent	Jr. Varsity
L	Clark	L
L	Andean	L
W	Gary Wirt	W
W	Lew Wallace	W
W	River Forest	W
W-W	E.C.R. Hammond	W-W
	Tech	
L	Calumet	L
W	Horace Mann	W
L-W	Gavit-Clark	W-L
W	Gary West Side	W
L	Merrillville	W
W	Gary Emerson	W
L-L	B.N.I.-Morton	L-L
L	Hobart	W
L-W	Hammond High-ECW	L-W
L	Lake Station	W
W	LaLumiere	W
Jr. Varsity Conf.	Tourney	L
L	Lake Central	L
L	Griffith	L

Sectionals—Morton—WHS Lost

record: 11-13

record; 14-10



The J. Varsity team members are: P. Renda, J. Fritz, L. Gacsko, G. Riggins, C. Zahorsky, P. Wajvoda, M. Hruskocy, M. Jerzyk, E. Gua-

jardo, D. Kapitan, M. Dominguez, N. Cornelius, S. Pivovarnik. (Bottom to Top, L to R.)

1st Conference Title

The Oilers netmen were called Meyer's Midgets just one year ago, but they matured into a Calumet region power during the 1979-80 season.

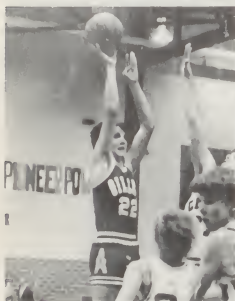
The Oilers earned a share of the conference crown with a thrilling

overtime win over highly regarded East Chicago Washington. The conference title was the first in our school's history. The Oilers set a school record for wins in one season besting the 1948 and 1975 records.

The Oilers were boosted by winning

the Mishawaka Marian Holiday Tourney. The Oilers went on to earn wins over Bishop Noll and state ranked Hammond High.

The basketball program has risen greatly but watch-out its only begun to rise.



A. Curosh shoots a towering jump shot against rival Clark.



J. Evanich gets inside position and scores on this driving play.



G. Davenport dives for a loose-ball during a game against Oregon-Davis.

Coach Meyer shouts instructions during a time-out.

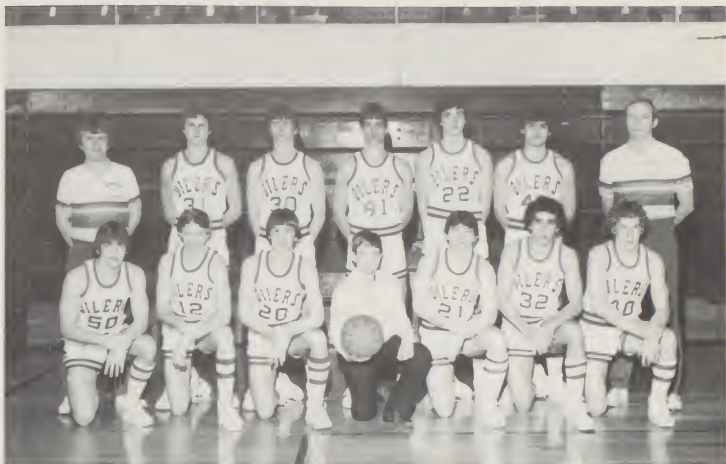


VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

WHS	OPPONENT	
59	Gary Wirt	49
53	Hammond Tech	47
37	Horace Mann	53
74	Culver Military	51
74	LaPorte LaLumiere	30
81	Hanover Central	46
61	Griffith	35
2	Morton (Forfeit)	0
47	E.C. Roosevelt	70
59	Bishop Noll	57
68	Hammond High	43
73	Clark	57
80	Lew Wallace	52
81	River Forest	69
87	Gavit	50
55	E.C. Washington (OT)	54
70	Oregon-Davis	51
84	Hobart	61

	HOLIDAY TROUNCEY	
59	Marian Bennett	55
80	Kewanna	56
	SECTIONALS-Bishop Noll	
	SEASON RECORD 18-2	

Season Record for Wins



Standing L to R: Asst. Coach R. Vrabel, E. Oblon, B. Boyle, P. Haviley, A. Curosh, G. Davenport, Head Coach G. Meyer. Kneeling L to R: B. Hruskocy, M. Bachusz, S. Furto, Mngr., F. Pustek, G. Zorich, J. Evanich, J. Polak.



M. Bachusz shoots a jumper while B. Boyle looks on.



S. Furto is disgusted with the referee's opinion of the play.

HARD WORK PAYS OFF

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team, fourth year under the leadership of coach Laub, finished the 1979-80 season with an impressive 10-7 record. Highlights of the season include a double over-time win over Morton and a surprising victory over defending state champions, E. C. Roosevelt. This marks the first year that the girls have beaten either of these two teams.

In addition, D. Danielides and E. Stahura were named to the Lake Shore All-Conference team.

The B-squad finished the season with a respectable 7-10 record.

Overall, the lady Oilers had a very successful season and with everyone but the two seniors returning, look for next year's team to have an even better season.



Varsity: 1st row: L. Haviley, J. Riggins, D. Adams, K. Michel, 2nd row: N. Postell, E. Stahura, D. Danielides, K. Mahony.



B-squad: 1st row: M. Klein, M. Hruskocy, C. Vavrek, G. Riggins, C. Stincic, 2nd row: N. Cornelius, C. Odilvak, D. Harris, M. Dominguez, D. Yanas.

N. Postell takes a long shot and hopes for the best.



D. Adams silently hopes for the ball to drop into the hoop.



M. Hruskocy lays the ball up for an easy two points.



1979-80 WHITING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

WHS	OPPONENT	
26	Munster	56
50	Hobart (OT)	55
55	Clark	47
52	Hammond Tech	25
29	Andrean	37
64	River Forest	48
54	Lake Station	35
59	Morton (2 OT)	57
68	Wheeler	27
50	E.C. Roosevelt	48
25	E.C. Washington	38
45	Bishop Noll	49
47	Gavit	45
54	Clark	39
63	LaLumiere	6
52	Hammond High	69

SECTIONALS Highland

30		48
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D. Adams shoots over her opponent; while the others wait for a rebound.



1979-80 WHITING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' B-SQUAD BASKETBALL

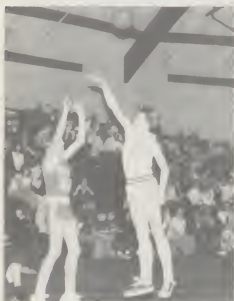
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7	Munster	21
19	Hobart	17
23	Clark	20
2	Hammond Tech	Forfeit
20	Andrean	17
15	River Forest	21
23	Lake Station	27
12	Morton	48
33	Wheeler	12
23	E. C. Roosevelt	28
20	E. C. Washington	37
9	Bishop Noll	34
20	Gavit	24
23	Clark	21
16	Hammond High	22
	JV. TOURNEY	
33	Hammond Tech	30
15	Bishop Noll	37



E. Stahura fights for the rebound.

JUNIOR VARSITY INTIMIDATES OPPONENTS

The J-V team was evenly comprised of Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors who played well together. This was proven as they finished runner-up to Bishop Noll in the J-V conference tourney. These roundballers will battle next year for positions on the Varsity squad.



B-Squad warms-up before the game.

Coach Vrabel looks at his line-up card before the game.



Standing L to R: Coach R. Vrabel, G. Zorich, T. Boyle, Mng. B. Pustek, T. Gabrish, J. Filipek, B. Hruskocy, J. Burosh.

J. Filipek shoots over an Oregon Davis player.

B. Hruskocy works his way past an opponent for two points.

B-SQUAD BASKETBALL RECORD

WHS	OPPONENT	
27	Gary Wirt	26
47	Hammond Tech	28
36	Gary Horace Mann	39
55	Culver Military	23
50	LaPorte LaLumiere	24
72	Hanover Central	32
47	Griffith	37
40	Hammond Morton	35
38	E.C. Roosevelt	42
43	Bishop Noll	38
44	Hammond High	52
46	Clark	37
44	Gary Lew Wallace	26
45	River Forest	29
47	Hammond Gavit	39
36	E.C. Washington	47
51	Oregon-Davis	53
43	Hobart	38

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44	Clark	37
49	E.C. Roosevelt	38
32	Bishop Noll	37

SEASON RECORD: (15-6)



FRESHMEN CONTINUE WINNING TRADITION

The Frosh netters finished their season with an impressive record of 15-2 and a 7-1 in L.S.C. conference play. In the L.S.C. Tournament, the Frosh advanced to the semi-finals before bowing to Bishop Noll.

The future looks promising if the boys work hard in developing basketball skills.

FROSH BASKETBALL RECORD

WHS	OPPONENT	
53	Hammond Tech	44
49	Calumet	32
49	E.C. Roosevelt	48
36	Griffith	33
45	River Forest	27
39	Lake Station	38
47	E.C. Washington	44
40	Gary Wirt	30
36	Gavit	27
51	Hammond High	47
33	Bishop Noll	51
52	Hanover Central	38
58	Clark	54
41	Morton	40

ILSC TOURNAMENT

36	E.C. Washington	34
53	E.C. Roosevelt	42
38	Bishop Noll	50

Season Record: 15-2

Conference: 7-1



Coach Klosek discusses team strategy during a time-out.



Standing L to R: T. Bobos, D. Polak, D. Holden, B. Evanich, R. Kometz, B. Daly, Coach B. Klosek. Kneeling L to R: N. Fehrman, J. Buranosky, Mngr. R. Pustek, D. Dollins, P. Bachusz.



D. Polak scores during the Bishop Noll game.



THE OILER MATMEN: WHITING

Finishing the season with a 9-2-1 record, the Whiting High grapplers obtained a school record for most meet wins in a season. Juniors Wayne Blake and Paul Grdina gained Conference titles for their respective weight classes. Blake also became the first Whiting wrestler to finish with an unbeaten regular season and also the first Whitingite ever to win a Regional championship. The B-squad finished a successful 7-4 season, while Sophomore Pablo Rodriguez took the L.S.C. heavyweight title. The future looks very promising for the grapplers. Although they will be missed, Mike Linko, Bob Preneta, and Chris Grigoriadis are the only seniors leaving the wrestling program.



Mat Maids include: Front l to r: J. Palmer, S. Flores, M. Rancich, R. Tenorio, K. Hill, Middle: D. Stnbiak, K. Carroll, B. Ciers, J. Hernandez,

Back: Coach Rebey, P. Vasquez, C. Perrine, N. Jeffchak, S. Gurekovich, M. Milcarek, Asst. Coach Angel.

1979-80 WHITING HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING SCHEDULE

VARSITY		B-SQUAD	
WHS OPP		WHS OPP	
40	16 River Forest	45	23
41	17 E.C. Roosevelt	42	30
16	44 E. C. Washington	30	37
30	30 Bishop Noll	29	34
40	20 Gavitt	47	22
45	24 Griffith	28	37
66	6 Hannover Central	62	12
11	51 Hammond High	42	28
32	22 Clark	54	18
36	27 Hammond Tech	42	24
41	18 Morton	29	36
53	13 LaPorte LaLumiere	Forfeit	

Sectionals: 2nd
Record: 9-2-1

Coach Rebey yells out instructions to the wrestler on the mat.



B-squad team includes: Front l to r: G. Koleszarik, M. Rooke, V. Jancho, D. Ullioa
Middle: Asst. Coach Angel, D. Kristek, H.

Gonzalez, E. Sotello, G. Noble, Coach Rebey,
Back: B. Brown, P. Rodriguez, B. Koleszarik,
J. Sotello, M. Franco.

HIGH'S BLOOD AND GUTS TEAM.



Varsity Matmen include: Front l to r: A. Campos, B. Mahony, B. Preneta, J. Taylor,

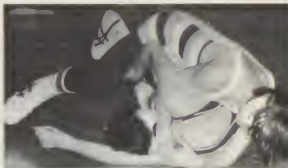
Middle: Coach Rebey, D. Dollins, W. Blake, G. Grdina, C. Grigoriadis, Asst. Coach Angel Back:

S. Hart, M. Linko, J. Skaggs, P. Grdina, T. Biedron, J. Blastick.



Sophomore G. Grdina tries using the "cradle" to beat his opponent.

Brian Mahony maintains control over his counterpart.



W. Blake is just one push away from getting another pin.



Getting into the Swing

The 1979 season began rather depressingly as the young diamond-men were forced to practice indoors due to the severe weather. In the early part of the season, the players found their gloves quite stiff causing several Oiler errors; however, increasing temperatures brought improved all around play.

The Green and White wound up the season with a 4-15 record. The Oilers have high hopes for a much improved program, due to the fact that eleven out of twelve lettermen will return for the 1980 season.



A. Okerstrom hits a line drive single to center field.

B. Boyle huris a slider against a Clark opponent.



J. Burosh coasts into second base after a passed ball.



Team members include: S. Furto, T. Zahorsky, D. Dollins, M. Stribiak, J. Burosh, W. Blake, R. Kuss, P. Haviley, T. Keown, J. Evanich, A. Okerstrom, coach J. Surdy, T. Biedron, B. Boyle, A. Curosh, E. Wright, G. Davenport, Asst. Coach P. Laub. (Bottom to Top, L to R.)

First baseman G. Davenport always focuses on the ball.



WHS	Opponent	Score
0	Morton	7
0	Clark	17
1	B.N.I.	4
0	E.C.R.	11
1	Gavit	8
0	Hammond High	7
1	Hammond Tech	2
2	E.C.W.	8
6	Morton	16
6	Clark	5
1	B.N.I.	6
4	E.C.R.	10
0	Gavit	11
10	Hammond High	11
6	Hammond Tech	0
2	E.C.W.	16
7	G. Roosevelt	6
2	River Forest	0
3	Sectionals	5
	Gavit	

Record: 4-15

R. Kantowski tallies runs, hits, errors, and other important statistics.

Keep on Tracking

Track is a lonely sport. The runner himself must push his body and mind to extremes of pressure and pain.

The boy's track team has experienced their share of let-downs. The team has new and old members alike and with these combined forces did fairly well. The cindermen of W.H.S. have always tried to overcome the bigger and more powerful schools. Some of Whiting's "trackers" compete in 4 or 5 events. Runners work hard training and conditioning for each meet, but you must have a mental attitude as well as being physically fit.

WHS	Opponent
L	ILSC Varsity Indoor
L	ILSC Frosh-Soph Indoor
L	Bishop Noll Indoor Relays
L	Bishop Noll Indoor Relays
L	Roosevelt-Hammond Tech
L	Gavit-Clark
L	T.F. South Relays
L	Morton-Bishop Noll
L	Hammond High-Washington
L	ILSC Varsity Outdoor
L	ILSC Frosh-Soph Outdoor



Giving his running some hustle is an important part of D. Ulloa's performance.



H. Lund confers with Mr. Zubeck on his time.



K. Tobias stands ready as he holds the blocks for a team mate.



Team members top: R. Hapak, H. Lund, S. Demkovich, F. Roman, T. Boyle. Bottom: J. Skaggs, J. Ulloa, A. Adkins, K. Tobias, J. Rod-

gers, D. Ulloa, Missing: T. Dixon, W. Blake, M. Beno, G. Noble, and J. Kapitana.

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Head Coach Crnkovich looks in on a practice play that is in the making.

WHS	OPPONENT	SCORE
6	R. Forest	14
22	H. Mann	6
6	Pierce	21
0	Gavit	6
0	Calumet	40
14	Griffith	22



The Oiler defensive line closes in on Horace Mann.

Greenies Grid Iron

Freshman football is always a new experience for our incoming athletes. It gives them experience that is badly needed. This years team, under the auspices of Coach Beno, may have only had a 1-5 season, but no one could measure the valuable insights they have gained to aid them next year.

Because of the number problems

Whiting has, our team is actually a Frosh-Soph team, which in actuality gives each team member 2 years of pre-varsity game time.

As seen above, Coach Crnkovich can always find time to add his "comments" and look over the material that he will have to work with next season.

Team members l to r., t to b. L. Danielides, T. Bobos, D. Holden, R. Kometz, D. Polak, E.

Wunder, J. Repay, J. Riggins, D. Kristek, G. Grdina, J. Sotello, P. Rodriguez, N. Fehrman,

Coach Beno, K. Queen, B. Harding, A. Campos, M. Franco, M. Harbin, D. Dollins, H. Gonzalez





Lisa Fritz concentrates on doing her layout in Reflector.

ORGANIZATIONS!



The band performs at the 4th of July parade.





THE EXTRACURRICULARS

Missy Johnson, a Junior officer, discusses plans with a classmate.



These Art Club students prepare decorations for the school.



Tony Keown shows spirit as a booster club member.



Industrial Arts teaches boys and girls alike how to plan for the future.



1st row: C. Smolen, R. Svitko, P. Grenchik, D. Slack, P. Vasquez, D. Taylor, S. Young, D. Piper, A. Facklam, P. Dado, D. Harris, M. Fitzpatrick. 2nd row: M. Johnson, K. Carroll, D. Rogers, D. Yanas. 3rd row: M. Bialon, L.

Chorba, J. Carroll, D. Dobrowolski, R. Larson, D. Williams. 4th row: L. Tinsley, S. Hilton, T. Oakley. 5th row: W. Blake, M. Wittman, L. Gascko, B. Mateja, J. Wittman, K. Gyure. 6th row: B. Larson, S. Blesic, B. Taylor, S. Dem-

kovich, M. McGowan. 7th row: C. Carroll, J. Broderick, S. Anderegg. top row: A. Renda, B. Dado, L. Noble.

The Whiting Band has seen many changes since it began. This year's band students have had instructors from Mr. Gow, to Mr. Anderson, and this year Miss Bialon. The band always begins our 4th of July Parade and is often one of the highlights of our basketball and football games. The band has also played everything from Bach to this year's favorite "Happy Al". Although this year's band isn't as large as in the past, they get better every year and this year's sound is really dynamite! Along with Cheerleaders and Dilettantes, the band is often the backbone of school spirit. Sometimes the band doesn't realize how much they are appreciated by students so—just for the record—Thanks Whiting Band!

The Beat Of The Band!

Band Officers are: Sec.: J. Broderick, V. Pres.: W. Blake, Treas.: T. Oakley, and Pres.: M. Wittman.





These dedicated band members practice "day and night"—well almost. Band members are expected to be in the band room, horns ready,

at 7:00 a.m. SHARP! As well as giving up their lunch hours for some hard practicing.

The band bow their heads as M. Wittman, D. Broderick, and J. Ulloa do their trumpet trio.



The Whiting Band is seen leading the traditional 4th of July parade.



Miss Bialon is the conductor of the band this year—watch out!



First row: D. Harris, R. Svitko, P. Vasquez, L. Chorbá, P. Dado, A. Facklam, S. Young, D. Slack, M. Johnson, D. Williams, D. Yanas, P. D. Piper, A. Renda, C. Smoien. Grenchik. Back row: M. Fitzpatrick, L. Noble,

Oilerettes Bring Halftime to Life

Oilerettes this year were under the new direction of Miriam Ruman and Gayle Kubacki. With much needed leadership, the squads' performance improved considerably.

The Oilerettes tried the Disco Beat to songs like "You Should Be Dancin'" and made use of a much improved band for both football and basketball seasons.

Disappointed by being allowed to perform for only three basketball games, the girls worked extra hard not only during 3rd hour Oilerettes, but also time at lunch and after school.



The Flag Girls get in form. The 1979-80 Oilerettes.



Poms
&
Flags



Oilerettes show they can practice and eat at the same time.



L to R: D. Yanas, Sec.-Tres., D. Piper, President, M. Johnson, Vice President.

The pom squad doing the English slow step for the 4th of July parade.



D. Harris is doing her excellent solo performance of the Robot.



R. Svitko checks to make sure she is on beat.

The Many Faces of

On June 5th cheering try-outs were held where 5 varsity and 5 B-squad cheerleaders were chosen. Since then, these girls have worked hard to perfect their cheers, jumps, and mounts. Cheering through rain and bitter cold, these cheerleaders can be seen cheering the mighty Oilers on to victory.

Freshman cheerleaders were chosen at the beginning of the school year by the varsity cheerleaders. They learned new cheers from the B-squad; while adding new cheers that they made up.

However, due to certain circumstances, 2 varsity, 3 B-squad, and 1 freshman cheerleader were dropped prior to the basketball season. Therefore, 2 new varsity cheerleaders were added and the freshman cheerleaders help cheer for the B-squad games.



Varsity cheerleaders tell the Oilers to beat those Pioneers!



1979-1980 cheering squads: l to r: J. Klacik, M. Hruskocy, E. Stahura, S. Pivovarnik, D.

Stribiak, K. Kasper, S. Flores, P. Senics, R. Tenorio, C. Zahorsky, K. Mahony, B. Johnson,

G. Riggins, and M. Rancich.

W.H.S. Cheerleaders



Janet
Klacik



Roxy
Kantowski



Elaine
Stahura



Melena
Rancich



Sue Ann
Gurekovich

F.E.A. Proves Cooking is Successful

If you smell the aroma of freshly baked goods coming from Mrs. DePeugh's classroom, don't think Mrs. DePeugh is practicing her culinary arts, during her prep. hour. The "goodies" belong to the F.E.A. and since Mrs. DePeugh is the sponsor she has the privilege of storing these baked goods. The F.E.A. sells the baked goods after school in the halls. The proceeds go to the F.E.A. Treasury. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Facklam are the club's bakers. All these assets, including hard work by the club officers, mix together to form the ingredients of a "tasty" club.



F.E.A. Officers l to r: R. Larson, Treas.; A. Renda, Committee; M. Milcarek, Pres.; N. Jef-

chak, Vice-Pres.; P. Vasquez, Committee; K. Hill, Sec.



Club members bottom up clockwise: L. Noble, P. Vasquez, D. Yanas, M. Milcarek, K. Hill, D. Harris, N. Cornelius, L. Ruzich, P. Senics, R. Larson, J. Justak, P. Jaroszewicz, M. Domi-

nguez, D. Stribiak, A. Renda, N. Jefchak, C. Sargent, R. Tenorio, T. Oakley, and A. Facklam.



F.E.A. Sponsor is Mrs. Jane DePeugh.

CLASS OFFICERS SENIORS

Pres. Ed Oblon, Treas. Mike Filipek, Sponsor
Mr. Paul Laub, Vice-Pres. Deb Piper, Sec.
Amy Facklam.



JUNIORS

Vice Pres., Missy Johnson, Sec. Donna Adams,
Sponsor, Mr. Don Adkins, Treas. Loretta
Chorba, Pres. Patty Casey.

SOPHOMORES

Sponsor, Mrs. Rosemary Demkovich, Vice-
Pres., Kelly Mahony, Sec. Melina Rancich,
Treas. Debbie Harris, Pres. Nancy Cornelius.



FRESHMAN

Treas. Mary Grdina, Sponsor, Miss Melody Bi-
alon, Sec. Ken Gyre, Pres. Laura Gormely,
Vice-Pres. Cindy Stincic.

Student Council Sponsors Annual Volleyball Tournament.

The 1979-1980 Whiting Student Council consists of 22 representatives and 4 officers. The Student Council sponsors all Homecoming activities and the annual Homeroom Volleyball Tournament. The days in this year's "Spirit Week" as designated by the council were as follows: Cowboy and Indians' day, Green and White day, Hat day, and Jersey day.

In addition, the Student Council discusses various problems brought to their attention by the students and tries to solve them to the best of their ability.



Seniors show what Spirit Week is all about by displaying their crazy hats on "hat day."

Student Council Officers: K. Kasper, Sec.; D. Danielides, Vice-Pres.; J. Klack, Pres.; Sponsor, Mr. J. Kountoures; Tres: D. Piper.



Student Council: 1st row, A. Campos, K. Carroll, K. Shebish, D. Adams, A. Facklam, M.

Rancich, P. Bachusz. 2nd row, C. Perrine, M. Johnson, K. Mahony, L. Freeman, D. Piper, D.

Golub, Standing, D. Perrine, M. Linko, J. Klack, C. Slack, D. Danielides, S. Furto.



W. Blake serves the ball, hoping it will go over the net.

Junior "Laubsters" show underclassmen the correct way to play volleyball.

The 1979 Homeroom Volleyball Tournament champs were Meyer's Second Chance Team. They won their title by downing a sophomore team, the D.D.T's by the score of 21-16.

Sophomores try unsuccessfully to defeat the Seniors.



Applause, Applause, for the 1980 Drama Club!



Officers: Sec. L. Freeman, Pres. J. Buranosky, Treas. S. Stasik, and Vice-Pres. A. Facklam.

The Whiting High School Drama Club has gone through many changes. In the 1920's it was known as the Footlight Club. In the 1940's it was the Theatre Board. Now the Drama Club is once again in full bloom. Enrollment is small, but the talent is outstanding. Hard work, long rehearsals, and many varied opinions are just a few of the principles Genisian's are held too. Even if you don't enjoy being in the footlights; the stage crew is just the place.

The Drama Club struggles to get by each year with few people and very little money. Despite this, the show must go on.



Kathy Hill appears in the spot light reciting her poem.



These kids show the audience that "its alright to cry." FREE TO BE YOU AND ME was a

1979 children's show.

Back row: J. Buranosky, J. Ulloa, J. Broderick, D. Kark, C. Sargent, R. Larson. Front: C. Odilvak, D. Harris, L. Freeman, S. Stasik, N. Jefchak, L. Haviley, L. Fritz, D. Piper, P. Dado, and A. Facklam.



Booster Club Cheers Oilers On.



Officers l to r: Pres. S. Demkovich, Sec. E. Stahura, Vice-Pres. S. Gurekovich, Treas. J. Strabav, Sponsor Mr. Laub.

When you see students cheering in the stands you can be pretty certain that the majority of the fans belong to the Booster Club.

The Booster Club is one of Whiting's bigger organizations. They always sponsor the Sectional Sweetheart Dance in February. The homecoming parade is organized and the queens float decorated by the Booster Club members. The club represents enthusiasm and W.H.S. spirit. Boosters enjoy yelling and screaming at home and away games.

Boosters are also very active with selling projects which make money for the dances. New students and familiar faces are sought to cheer W.H.S. on to victory!

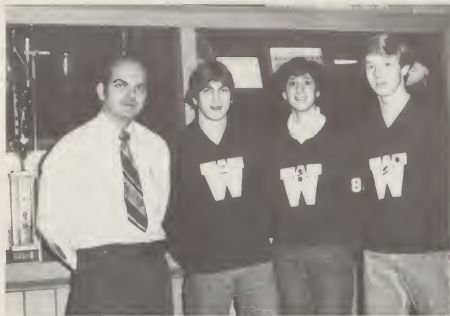


Club members back row l to r: S. Demkovich, J. Jaroszewicz, G. Davenport, P. Havley, A. Okerstrom, E. Williamson, D. Harris, C. Slack. 2nd row: R. Tenorio, M. Dominguez, L. Ha-

viley, C. Odilvak, P. Jaroszewicz, D. Striaki, M. Fitzpatrick, J. Justak, M. Jurzyk. 3rd row: P. Vasquez, B. Shebish, L. Janskak, K. Hill, E. Stahura, R. Svitko, M. Milcarek, P. Senics, L.

Ruzich, N. Cornelius, D. Danielides, P. Dado, A. Facklam, D. Piper, S. Gurekovich, P. Fortener, N. Jefchak, L. Freeman, L. Fritz.

W Club



Mr. Rebey and officers take time out to get their picture taken.

The letter "W" is awarded to active athletes who participate in their respective varsity sports. Therefore, a club was formed named the W Club. The W Club held many activities during the year. For example, they attended a professional baseball game.

At the beginning of the year the members rejoin in their annual election of officers. Mark Bachusz, President; Bob Hruskocy, Vice-President; and Demetria Danielides, Treasurer; and Mr. Rebey as Sponsor.

W



Left to Right 1st row: D. Danielides, J. Klacik, R. Kantowski, P. Fortener, K. Yanas, C. Odilvak, T. Oakley. 2nd row: Mr. Rebey, R. Pustek, J. Ulloa, A. Okerstrom, B. Boyle, J. Kapitan, G. Davenport, E. Oblon, J. Broderick, F. Pustek. 3rd row: M. Filipek, P. Haviley, S. Furto, J.

Evanich, C. Slack, M. Wittman, F. Roman, J. Skaggs, W. Blake, 4th row: B. Mahony, R. Drewniak, B. Hruskocy, M. Linko, G. Zorich, D. Adams, M. Bachusz, J. Riggins, E. Cain, 5th row C. Grigoriadis, A. Facklam, P. Dado, J.

Polak, N. Postell, L. Haviley, D. Yanas, T. Keown, D. Kark. 6th row: A. Campos, L. Jan-sak, B. Shebish, K. Carroll, B. Ciers, P. Vas-quez, M. Milcarek, V. Zrnchik, E. Stahura, P. Grenchik.

Art Club



The Art Club provides many activities for their members. The most outstanding project sponsored annually is the decoration of the halls and doors during the Christmas season. They also provided an opportunity for members to be active in their Homecoming parade car which bore the slogan "Oiler on the Move."

During the course of the year the club threw a pizza party instead of their annual Christmas party. As a new fund raiser the club also sold buttons which became profitable. Part of the profit went to the Aid of Cambodia.

Art Club Officers L. to R. Mrs. Demkovich, Sponsor; M. Fitzpatrick, Secretary; P. Vas-

quez, Treasurer; C. Slack, President; and D. Perrine, Vice-President.

Spanish Club Es Muy Grande

The Spanish Club members are striving to further their knowledge of the Spanish customs and tradition. The Spanish Club worked hard on getting a homecoming float together. They were very successful with a theme of "Bomb Em." The club also sponsored a Spanish Club Christmas party. The club served tacos and enjoyed a musical, exciting night.



Spanish Club officers are: J. Broderick, M. Grdina, sponsor J. Taylor, M. Johnson, W. Blake.

A. Facklam and D. Piper perform at the annual Spanish Club party.

The 1979-80 Spanish Club Members



German Club is Small But Active

The German Club consisting of only 14 members began this year with the construction of a homecoming float, "Kiss 'em Good-Bye". This float was very creative and won first place in the club floats. The club also held a raffle, raffling off a "Knusperhaus". The club had a very successful selling project selling Advent Calendars. The club is striving to make this a successful year.

German Club members, first row 1 to 7: M. McGowan, T. Oakley, K. Carroll, L. McNinch, D. Rogers, 2nd row: B. Daly, D. Adams, V. Urbanik, J. Ulloa.

The German Club emphasizes German culture as evidenced by this "Knusperhaus".



German Club leadership is: J. Strabavy, Sergeant-at-arms; V. Urbanik, Sec.; D. Kark, Pres.; Sponsor J. Ulrich; K. Carroll, Treas.; D. Demkovich, Vice-Pres.; and T. Oakley, Sergeant-at-arms.



Small But Explosive

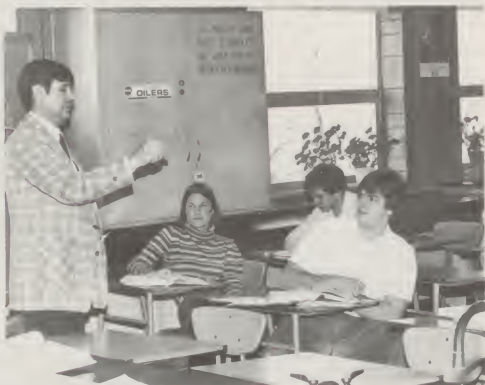


Mr. Sorota, sponsor of the Physics Club, discusses vacuums.

Physics Club officers l to r: S. Gurekovich, Pres.; E. Oblon, Treas.; S. Demkovich, Sec. Not pictured: C. Sargent, Sergeant at Arms; K. Yanas, Vice-Pres.

This year the Physics Club consists of five members, all of which hold offices. Mr. Sorota is the sponsor. Every spring the Physics club gives their annual Physics Club Computer Dance. It's always fun to see who you'll be matched with.

The Physics Club, along with the Chemistry class, went on a field trip to Indiana University Northwest. The students attended different classes and learned interesting things.



The Club That Really Works



Industrial Arts Club officers l to r: Mr. Rebey, Sponsor; B. Ciers, Sec.-Treas.; V. Jancho, Vice-Pres.; J. Smolen, Pres.



This is the sixth year for the Industrial Arts Club. The students are busy all year working on different projects in wood shops, machine shops, and mechanical drawing.

The students helped to get the car running to enter it into the Homecoming parade. They also hope to be able to use the Victory Bell at future football games.



Industrial Arts Club members l to r, 1st row: J. Skaggs, D. Dollins, Mr. Rebey, J. Witzczak, R. Mindas. 2nd row: M. Pilarcik, A. Okerstrom, B. Boyle, A. Treat, G. Kuss, E. Wunder, J. Ul-

loa, B. Ciers, S. Lovasko. 3rd row: E. Bishop, D. Harris, V. Jancho, D. Golub, C. Grigoriadis. 4th row: A. Campos, B. Mahony, E. Gregor.

5th row: G. Whitlock, J. Blastick, J. Taylor, R. Drewniak, S. Furto, C. Slack, M. Filipek, B. Pilarcik.

N.H.S. is Never Having to

The only organization at Whiting where only Juniors and Seniors are eligible to be in is the National Honor Society. All the Juniors and Seniors are voted in by the faculty members. In order to even be considered, your grade average must be high.

Many believe that the "honor" has gone out of the Society, but, the crazy things the initiates do can be explained by members.

What does it take to be an N.H.S. member? The teachers look for leadership, responsibility, dependability, and academic standards. After the crazy initiation, the students must then answer questions at the "formal" initiation ceremonies.

If you see a student in the hall with a black robe—don't worry, it's an N.H.S. member.



Jim Kapitan and Lisa Fritz are the Officers of the N.H.S. Pres. and Sec. respectively.



Members standing L. to R. are: J. Ulloa, J. Klacik, J. Stabavy, J. Polak, J. Jaroszewicz, D. Kark, J. Kapitan, G. Davenport, D. Danielides,

J. Evanich, S. Demkovich, and E. Oblon. Kneeling L. to R.: L. Fritz, N. Postell, V.

Urbanik, P. Grenchik, C. Gormley, L. Freeman, and K. Yanas.

Say your unintelligent.



Old Members (standing L. to R.): E. Oblon, J. Klacik, D. Danielides, J. Kapitan, S.

Demkovich, Kneeling: J. Stabavy, L. Freeman, L. Fritz, and K. Yanas.

At the crazy initiations, Ed Oblon and L. Freeman try to pass their Life Savers.



Jim Kapitan shows his tormentors that he can put his nose to the books.



New Members include (Standing L. to R.): J. Ulloa, J. Polak, J. Jaroszewicz, D. Kark, G.

Davenport, J. Evanich, N. Postell, V. Urbanik, P. Grenchik, C. Gormley.





The 1979-1980 Reflector staff. L. to R. E. Williamson, F. Roman, M. Johnson, D. Taylor, D.

Kark, J. Klacik, B. Boyle, A. Facklam, C. Sar-

anosky, D. Slack, N. Jefchak, L. Fritz. Not pictured: John Strabavy.

The 1980 Reflector Staff

This year the Reflector staff sold many things to raise money so they could produce the best yearbook ever.

Making sure names were spelled right, copy was well-written and deadlines were met was Mr. Paul Laub's job. Many long hours of hard work were spent just so this year's Reflector would be out on time.

This year's staff consisted of 16 members. Each member had a specific section to work on for each deadline. Copy has to be written and checked before it can be made final. Layouts also had to be checked before they could be sent in.

The Reflector staff would like to send special "THANKS" to Mrs. Demkovich for her unique cover design and Mr. Lovasko for his team and club pictures.



E. Williamson and J. Klacik take time to check final layouts.



F. Roman shows Mr. Laub some new ideas he's come up with for this month's deadline.



J. Buranosky and P. Fortener confer on layout form.

A. Facklam looks to an old Reflector for copy ideas.



Some Reflector members take time to name students for the Album section.





V. Urbanik, Editor of the Tattler, is seen working hard on her feature story.

What's happening at Whiting High? To find out look to the Tattler. The Whiting High School paper has been around since 1921. This year Mrs. Hanis is the Tattler sponsor.

The Tattler staff uses 6th hour to write, print, and edit the Tattler. A couple of the most-liked articles in the Tattler are personality profile and the students point of view. This year, in the school library, is the letters to the Editor suggestion box. This allows the students to criticize or compliment the Tattler. This also helps the students to get involved with school activities and aids the Tattler staff in learning what the students want in the school paper.



Tattler staff works hard to produce the school paper.



Tattler Members this year are, 1st row: Mrs. Hanis, L. McNinch, E. Cain, K. Tobias, P.

What's Happening?



Other Tattler members are, Bottom: F. Roman, J. Kapitan, S. Stasik, J. Broderick, D. Karr. Top: N. Cornelius, P. Vasquez, D. Danielides, P. Dado, E. Cain, V. Urbanik.



Dado. 2nd row: P. Vasquez, N. Cornelius, V. Urbanik, D. Kark, D. Danielides.



Tattler isn't always fun and games, thinks L. McNinch.



Mrs. Hanis, Tattler Sponsor, is seen checking Tattler articles.



Sophomore students gather in the study hall to take a standardized test.

Cheryl Koleszarik and Karen Michel decide whether to cook eggs or cookies.



This "team" of Drivers Ed. students warn pedestrians that they crash and burn.

Mrs. Hanis tells her Freshman English class that she likes their book reports.



Bob Hruskocy and Jim Polak take a break after they have created.



THE FACES OF WHITING



Melena Rancich flashes a smile to the home-team crowd.



Talking at Whiting's sport banquet is Coach Gary Meyer.

The Seniors Believe in



TERRY LEE ADAMS "Grizzly" Virgo: Golf 3, Baseball 2, Aide 3, Art Club 3, "W" Club 34, Spanish Club 134, Football Mgr. 123, Basketball Mgr. 12, Chorus 3, Ideal Senior: Class Hot Dog.



MARK BACHUSZ "Bake" Aquarius: Basketball 124, Football 1234, Aide 3, Art Club 123, "W" Club 34, Spanish Club 1234, Student Council 3, "W" Club Pres 4, Chorus 3.



WILLIAM BOYLE "Herc" Virgo: Baseball 1234, Basketball 1234, Football 1234, "W" Club 234, Spanish Club 34, Industrial Arts Club 234, Reflector 4.



JOHN EDWARD BURANOSKY "Johnnie b." Sagittarius: Tennis 1, Track 12, Art Club 12, Spanish Club 123, F.E.A. 23, Reflector 34, Student Council 13, Reflector Editor 4, Drama Club 234, Drama Club Pres. 4, School Play 234, Ideal Senior: Most Talented.



JERRY WAYNE BURDEN "Doobie Brother" ♈ "Capricorn: Aide 3, Art Club 23, Industrial Arts Club 23.



BARBIE ELLEN REBECCA CIERS "BARB" Scorpio: Track 1234, Mat Maid 34, Aide 34, Art Club 14, Band 1, "W" Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 4.



CATHRINE CORNELIUS "Cornie" Aries: Track 12, Basketball 12, Mat Maid 1.

Respect!

LORI LYNN CSONKA "Zonke" Aquarius: Track 24, Basketball 2, Girls Club 1, Teacher's Aide 34, Art Club 124, Concession Helper 1, Spanish Club 12, Chorus 1.



PAULA J. DADO "Paudo" Taurus: Basketball 2, Volleyball 4, Stat Girls 234, Girls Club 13, Sectional Sweetheart 3, Cheerleader 1, Oilerettes 34, Teacher's Aide 4, Librarian Assistant 4, Art Club 1234, Booster Club 1234, "W" Club 34, Spanish Club 1234, TATTLER 4, Drama Club 4, Chorus 1234, IDEAL SENIOR: Cutest Couple.

DEMETRIA DANIELIDES "Toulie" Virgo: Track 1, Basketball 1234, Volleyball 234, Stat Girls 234, Girls Club 13, Sectional Sweetheart 2, Teacher's Aide 234, Art Club 1234, Booster Club 1234, "W" Club 234, Spanish Club 1234, F.E.A. 234, Class Officer 13, TATTLER 4, Scholarship "W" 123, Student Council 124, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 123, Homecoming Attendant 4, Drama Club 2, School Play 2, Hoosier State Alternate 5, IDEAL SENIOR: Most Athletic.



GARRETT J. DAVENPORT "Garrett" Libra: Baseball 1234, Basketball 1234, Cross Country 234, Art Club 123, Booster Club 4, "W" Club 234, Spanish Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 3, Art Club Officer 3, MVP Basketball 3, IDEAL SENIOR: Most Athletic.

SANDOR FRANCIS DEMKOVICH "Wally" Aquarius: Track 1234, Art Club 1234, Concession Helper 124, Booster Club 1234, Band 1234, Spanish Club 1234, Physics Club 4, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 123, Drama Club 34, School Play 234, Hoosier State Alternate 3, Booster Club President 4, Physics Club Officer 4.



AMY ALICE FACKLAM "Aim" Aries: Track, Stat Girls 234, Girls Club 13, Oilerettes 234, Art Club 1234, Concession Helper 1, Booster Club 1234, "W" Club 34, Spanish Club 1234, F.E.A. 1234, Class Officer 4, REFLECTOR 4, Student Council 4, Drama Club 234, School Play 234, Chorus 1234.

MICHAEL EDWARD FILIPEK "Philly" Taurus: Track 123, Basketball 12, Cross Country 1234, Aide 4, Art Club 23, Booster Club 1, "W" Club 234, Spanish Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 14, Class Officer 234, Scholarship "W" 12.



The Seniors Believe in



PAULA RENEE FORTENER "P.F." Cancer: Track 12, Volleyball 234, Stat Girls 234, Girls Club 3, Oilerettes 12, Aide 3, Art Club 12, Booster Club 1234, "W" Club 4, Spanish Club 12, REFLECTOR 34, School Play 3, Drum Major 3, REFLECTOR Co-Editor 4, Track Manager 1.



LISA CARIN FREEMAN "Froggy" Libra: Track 1, Volleyball 2, Aide 3, Art Club 123, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club 123, F.E.A. 23, Class Officer 2, Scholarship "W" 123, Student Council 4, National Honor Society 34, Top ten 123, Hoosier State Representative 3, Drama Club 234, School Play 23, Monitor 4, Chorus 1, IDEAL SENIOR: Best Dressed.



LISA MARIE FRITZ "fritzo" Capricorn: Aide 3, Art Club 1234, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, F.E.A. 3, REFLECTOR 4, Scholarship "W" 1, National Honor Society 23, Drama Club 4, School Play 234, Chorus 123, IDEAL SENIOR: Most Talented



SCOTT STEPHEN FURTO "Furts" Capricorn: Baseball 1234, Basketball 1234, Football 12, Cross Country 3, Aide 3, Art Club 1234, Booster Club 4, "W" Club 4, Spanish Club 123, Industrial Arts Club 34, Class Officer 3, Student Council 34, IDEAL SENIOR: Nicest Eyes.



GREGORY JAMES GAZDA "Gaz" Capricorn: Aide 4, Art Club 3, Spanish Club 23.



DIEGO GONZALEZ "Rudi" Cancer: Football 124, Wrestling 1, "W" Club 4, Student Council 3.



ANGELA MARIE GRIEDE "Aug" Sagittarius: Girls Club 1, Aide 3, Art Club 12, Spanish Club 1.

Quality not Quantity!

CHRIS GRIGORIADIS "Greek" Taurus: Wrestling 1234, Art Club 3, "W" Club 4, Industrial Arts Club 4, IDEAL SENIOR: Quietest.



SUE ANN GUREKOVICH "Smiley" Capricorn: Track 1234, Stat 2, Mat Maid 4, Girls Club 3, Cheerleader 134, Aide 4, Art Club 12, Booster Club 234, "W" Club 34, Spanish Club 123, F.E.A. 2, REFLECTOR 4, Scholarship "W" 1, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 23, Hoosier State Alternate 3, Booster Club Officer 4, Physics Club President 4, Chorus 1234, IDEAL SENIOR: Happiest.

JOHN STEVE HALUSKA "John-John" Taurus: Bishop Noll Institute 123, IDEAL SENIOR: Spaciest.



DANIEL WAYNE HARRIS "Bird" Virgo: Track 3, Aide 3, Art Club 13, Booster Club 4, Spanish Club 12, Manager 2, Monitor 3, IDEAL SENIOR: Most School Spirited.

NANETTE MARIE JEFCHAK "Nanook" Taurus: Track 1234, Basketball 1, Stat Girls 1234, Mat Maid 34, Girls Club 3, Librarian Assistant 34, Art Club 123, Booster Club 1234, "W" Club 234, Spanish Club 1234, F.E.A. 1234, REFLECTOR 4, Student Council 4, Drama Club 34, School Play 24, F.E.A. Officer 4, Manager 234, IDEAL SENIOR: Class Hot Dog.



ROXANN KANTOWSKI "Rocky" Pisces: Girls Track 1, Volleyball 1234, Stat 3, Cheerleader 1234, Aide 4, Booster Club 123, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 34, Student Council 1, Homecoming Attendant 4, IDEAL SENIOR: Funniest Laugh.

JAMES MICHAEL KAPITAN "Kap or Webb" Pisces: Track 3, Basketball 12, Football 1234, Art Club 23, "W" Club 234, Spanish Club 1234, Class Officer 2, TATTLER 4, Scholarship "W" 13, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 1234, Hoosier State Representative 3, Mr. Football 4, IDEAL SENIOR: Most Likely to Succeed.



The Seniors believe in



ANTHONY WILLIAM KEOWN "Bu Ford" Scorpio:
Baseball 1234, Football 14, Aide 3, Art Club 1, "W"
Club 4, Industrial Arts Club 3, Student Council 1.



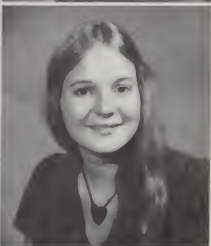
JANET KATHERINE KLACIK "Jew" Taurus: Track 1,
Volleyball 123, Stat Girls 4, Girls Club 13, Cheerleader
1234, Aide 34, Art Club 4, Booster Club 3, "W" Club 34,
Spanish Club 1234, F.E.A. 2, Class Officer 1,
REFLECTOR 4, Scholarship "W" 123, Student Council
24, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 123,
Homecoming Attendant 3, Chorus 3, Student Council
Pres. 4, IDEAL SENIOR: Most School Spirited.



CHERYL MARIE KOLESZARIK "Koley" Gemini: Girls
Club 1, Oilerettes 1, Aide 14, Art Club 1, Booster Club 1,
Spanish Club 1.



MICHAEL JOHN LINKO "Lynx" Sagittarius: Baseball 1,
Wrestling 234, "W" Club 34, Industrial Arts Club 3,
Student Council 4.



STEPHANIE ANN MARIE LOVASKO "Lovaskeino"
Gemini: Basketball 1, Mat Maid 4, Girls Club 13,
Oilerettes 12, Art Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 14,
Girls Club Pres 1, Sectional Sweetheart Attendant 3,
IDEAL SENIOR: Spaciest.



KAREN JAYNE MICHEL "Karen" Pisces: Basketball
234, Volleyball 1234, Aide 34, Librarian 4, Art Club
1234, Booster Club 1234, "W" Club 34, Spanish Club
1234, Homecoming Attendant 2.



EDWARD ANDREW OBLON "Eddie O." Capricorn: Golf
1234, Basketball 1234, Cross Country 1234, Art Club 3,
"W" Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, Physics Club 4,
Scholarship "W" 123, Student Council 3, National
Honor Society 34, Top Ten 1234, Hoosier State
Representative 3, Class Officer 4, IDEAL SENIOR: Best
Dressed.

Getting Along!

ARTHUR ALAN MICHAEL OKERSTROM "Artie"
Sagittarius: Baseball 1234, Basketball 123, Football
1234, Art Club 3, Booster Club 4, "W" Club 234,
Spanish Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 4, Chorus 3,
IDEAL SENIOR: Cutest Couple.



DONNA CHARLENE PERRINE "Donna" Taurus:
Homecoming Queen 4, Aide 3, Art Club 4, Student
Council 24, Art Club Officer 4, Class Officer 1, IDEAL
SENIOR: Nicest Smile.

BERNARD M. PILARCIC "Bernie" Virgo: Art Club 34,
Spanish Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 4, IDEAL
SENIOR: Funniest Laugh.



DEBRA MARIE THERESE PIPER "Debs" Libra: Track
1, Basketball 2, Volleyball 234, Girls Club 13, Sectional
Sweetheart 1, Oilerettes 234, Aide 4, Art Club 1234,
Concession Helper 1, Booster Club 1234, Spanish Club
1234, Class Officer 34, Student Council 34, Drama Club
34, School Play 2, Chorus 134, Student Council Officer
4, IDEAL SENIOR: Friendliest..

ROBERT ALLEN PRENETA "Bob" Sagittarius:
Wrestling 1234, Cross Country 12, Aide 34, Art Club 3,
"W" Club 234, Spanish Club 12, Industrial Arts Club
1234.



JAN MARIE REEVES "Jan" Pisces: Mat Maid 34,
Oilerettes 1, Aide 1, Band 2, Spanish Club 2, F.E.A. 2,
Student Council 3, Homecoming Attendant 1, IDEAL
SENIOR: Nicest Eyes.

NOEMI RODRIGUEZ "Nome" Scorpio: Aide 4, Art Club
12, Spanish Club 12.



The Seniors Believe in



MEDA MARIE RYAN "Meda" Aquarius: Aide 4, Art Club 12, Booster Club 1, Spanish Club 12, F.E.A. 2, Chorus 1, IDEAL SENIOR: Most Talkative.



CHRISTOPHER ALLAN SARGENT "Sarge" Sagittarius: Golf 2, Aide 3, Art Club 12, Concession Helper 12, Booster Club 12, Spanish Club 1234, Physics Club 4, F.E.A. 234, REFLECTOR 1234, Scholarship "W" 23, Drama Club 234, Photography Club 1, School Play 234.

CHRISTOPHER M. SLACK "Slicker" Cancer: Track 2, Football 1, Cross Country 3, Art Club 234, Booster Club 23, "W" Club 34, Spanish Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 34, F.E.A. 3, Student Council 4, Art Club Officer 3, Art Club Pres. 4, IDEAL SENIOR: Friendliest.



JONATHAN SMOLEN "Doobie Brother No. 1" Pisces: Tennis 1, Aide 234, Librarian 3, Art Club 23, Industrial Arts Club 1234.

SUANN MELISSA STASIK "Su" Aries: Basketball 12, Girls Club 13, Librarian 4, Art Club 1, Booster Club 1, Spanish Club 12, F.E.A. 23, TATTLER 4, Scholarship "W" 12, Top Ten 1, Drama Club 234, School Play 234, Chorus 12.



MARY SUE STEPHENS "Mare-Suu" Pisces: Spanish Club 12, Scholarship "W" 12, Top Ten 3, Monitor 4, Chorus 1, IDEAL SENIOR: Quietest.

LISA ANN MICHEAL STINCIC "Lisa" Sagittarius: Track 234, Aide 4, Art Club 1, Spanish Club 234, F.E.A. 2, Scholarship "W" 3.

Understanding Each Other!

JOHN ROBERT STRABAVY "Timber" Aries: Football 23, Wrestling 12, Aide 4, Art Club 1, Booster Club 4, German Club 234, Industrial Arts Club 12, Class Officer 2, REFLECTOR 34, Scholarship "W" 2, National Honor Society 34, Hoosier State Representative 3, Booster Club Officer 4, IDEAL SENIOR: Most Talkative.



ANNA MARIE VASQUEZ "Anna Banna Bandana Dantana Fantana Santana" Leo: Concession Work 12, Art Club 1234, Booster Club 3, Chorus 12.



EDWARD G. WILLIAMSON "Porky" Leo: Football 23, Wrestling 12, Art Club 4, Booster Club 1234, "W" Club 34, Spanish Club 1234, Industrial Arts Club 12, REFLECTOR 4, Scholarship "W" 3, IDEAL SENIOR: Happiest.



MARK D. WITTMAN "Joe Bark" Aquarius: Football 4, Band 1234, "W" Club 4, Spanish Club 2, IDEAL SENIOR: Nicest Smile.



KAY FRANCES YANAS "O'Kay" Gemini: Tennis 12, Aide 4, "W" Club 34, Spanish Club 1234, Physics Club 4, Scholarship "W" 123, National Honor Society 34, Top Ten 1234, Hoosier State Representative 3, IDEAL SENIOR: Most Likely to Succeed.



HELEN B. ZIMMERMAN "Jimmy" Cancer: Aide 34, Librarian 4, Art Club 4, Scholarship "W" 3, Top Ten 3, Chorus 1.





CUTEST COUPLE
Art Okerstrom & Paula Dado



FUNNIEST LAUGH
Bernie Pilarcik

I D E A L



CLASS HOT DOGS
Terry Adams & Nanette Jefchak



NICEST SMILE
Mark Wittman & Donna Perrine



QUIETEST
Chris Grigoriadis & Mary Sue Stephens



HAPPIEST
Ed Williamson & Sue Gurekovich

BEST DRESSED
Ed Oblon & Lisa Freeman

MOST ATHLETIC
Garrett Davenport & Demetria Danielides





FUNNIEST LAUGH
Roxy Kantowski



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Danny Harris & Janet Klacik



NICEST EYES
Scott Furto & Jan Reeves



MOST TALKATIVE
John Strabavy & Meda Ryan



FRIENDLIEST
Chris Slack & Debbie Piper



MOST TALENTED
John Buranosky & Lisa Fritz



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Jim Kapitan & Kay Yanas

SPACIEST
John Maluska & Stephanie Lovasko

SENIORS





Valedictorian: Kay Yanas



Salutatorian: Sandor Demkovich

TOP TEN



3 Ed Oblon

SENIORS



4 Demetria Danielides



5 Jim Kapitan



6 Lisa Freeman



7 Mary Stephens

IN



8 Janet Klacik

ACADEMICS



9 Helen Zimmerman



10 Chris Sargent

7th Graders Movin' On Up!



Michael Barnes
Crystal Blake
Lora Bucko
Tommy Castle
Betty Ciers
Donna Close

Robert Maleckar
Valentine Montero
Garnett Myers
Byron Peterson
April Postell
Julie Preneta

Teresa Timko
Dave Tinsley
Cynthia Tittle
Robert Turnquist
Gloria Villarreal
Joey Wittman

Marvin Finley
Suzanne Hilton
La Rhonda Jones
Randall Kuss
Kathleen Linko
Robert Livingston
Paul Lund

Not Pictured:
Mark Alexander
Diane Atherton
Maria Varnadore
Doyle Wallace

Jesus Ramirez
Christina Rodriguez
Mike Rowden
Robin Rutherford
Mike Saylor
Rebecca Stephens
Billy Taylor



Michael Adams
Mike Aicher
Jennifer Ambrusko
Bruce Bailey

Tina Butler
Gilbert Cabrera
Arlene Casey
Denise Dobrowski

Diana Hernandez
Jose Hernandez
Jeff Huckaby
Carolyn Jerzyk

Karen Kuss
Linda Lewis
Becky Mateja
Wally Miles

Noble Shelton
Sue Simants
Pam Stincic
Sandy Ulloa

Anna Westerfield
Brian Williams

8th Graders Look Forward to High School Life

Jo Anne Baranowski
Sasha Blesic
Kevin Brimer
David Brown

Ann Drozda
Tommy Dunn
Jesse Flores
Paul Grigoriadis

Chris Johnson
Mike Johnson
Renee Kantowski
La Raye Kindel

Danese Murray
Melody Postell
Leticia Rodriguez
Chris Sarvanidis

Craig Van Meter
Laura Vargas
Audie Vasquez
Hugo Venegas

Peggy Winn
Fernando Zambrana



Not Pictured:
Jennifer Harris
Michael Keown
Susie Otic
Lynn Rodriguez
Evonne Wallace



Freshman, the UNDERdogs of Whiting,



Debbie Adkins
Shayne Anderegg
Russell Atteberry
Paul Bachusz
Tony Bobos
Jimmy Buranosky
Tammy Burden

Curtis Carroll
Karen Carroll
Beth Carter
Julie Ciers
Steve Cox
Michael Craig
Coleen Cribari

Billy Crowe
Dennis Csonka
Beth Dado
William Daly
Darlene Dunlap
Billy Evanich
Norby Fehrman

Maureen Fitzpatrick
Manuel Franco
Jonelle Fritz
Linda Gacsko
Henry Gonzales
Laura Gormley
Mary Jo Grdina

Peter Gurekovich
Kenny Gyure
Darlene Hansen
Mark Harbin
Barry Harding
David Holden
Mary Kay Hruskocy

Start out High School right.



Joellyn Justak
Monica Klein
George Koleszarik
Robert Kometz
Ann Leach
John Matelski
Skippy McCandless

Missy McGowan
Joey Milcarek
Ken Pilipovich
Sue Pivovarnik
David Polak
Robert Pustek
Keith Queen

Jimmy Reeves
Patty Renda
Elva Reyna
Gerri Riggins
Donna Rogers
Marie Roman
Joey Semancik

Karen Shebish
Phronnie Shepperd
Becky Smith
Cathy Smolen
Cindy Stincic
Paul Tobias
Carol Vavrek

Teresa Venegas
Van Vo
Peaches Wajvoda
Jack Winebrenner
Michael Wunder
Bonnie Young
Brenda Young



Cathy Zahorsky

Not Pictured:
Bob Alexander
Bucky Cornelius
Darrel Dollins
Beverly Finley
Judy Johnson
Russell Mindas
Jo Ann Pupilava
Julie Slivka
Mark Sylwestlowicz
Andy Treat



Mike Beno
Tom Biedron
Robert Bonchik

Janet Carroll
Nancy Cornelius
David Cox

Bill Dunn
Joe Filipek
Brian Fitzpatrick

Daniel Hadders
Kevin Hansen
Debbie Harris

Jackie Jancek
Patricia Jaroszewicz
Janice Jefchak

Bob Koleszarik
Dan Kristek
Kenny Kusbel

Sophomores are underclassmen; but, they're

Tim Boyle
John Burosh
Arnold Campos

Andrew Curosh
Leo Danielides
Maria Dominguez

Tim Gabrish
Greg Grdina
Esther Guajardo

Don Harris
Lori Haviley
JoAnne Hernandez

Maryann Jerzyk
Jackie Justak
James Kasper

Greg Kuss
Bill Larson
Larry Lawson





John Macak
Robert Macko
Kelly Mahony

Alice Obermiller
Michelle O'Connor
Cindy Odlivak

Cindy Perrine
Melena Ranchich
Andrea Renda

Luann Ruzich
Paula Senics
Jim Simants

Debbie Stribiak
Cindy Summey
Roberta Tenorio

Mike Williamson
Judith Winn
Jim Witzak

learning the ways of W.H.S.

Cindy McKinney
Darrel McNeal
Diane Murray

Mike Otic
Janet Palmer
Steve Parker

James Rodgers
Pablo Rodriguez
Mike Rooke

Eugene Sotello
John Sotello
Stephanie Stamper

Linda Tinsley
Daniel Ulloa
Dawn Williams

Denise Wood
Tim Wright
Eddie Wunder
Donna Yanas



Not Pictured:
Royce Brown

Stella Flores
Diane Kapitan

Greg Noble
Lisa Noble

Denise Reeves
Rich Sylwesliowicz

Jack Taylor
Greg Whitlock



Donna Adams
 Tod Alexander
 Susie Allen
 Donna Bailey

Wayne Blake
 John Blastic
 Jim Broderick
 Ellen Cain

Dale Dollins
 Ron Drewniak
 Judy Duray
 Jeanine Gazda

John Gurekovich
 Sean Hart
 Paul Haviley
 Kathy Hill

Jim Jaroszewicz
 Beverly Johnson
 Missy Johnson
 Don Kark

"8-1" Gets It Done,

Tina Bailey
 Sandy Balogh
 Eric Bishop
 Sally Blake

Kelly Carroll
 Patty Casey
 Loretta Chorba
 Don Demkovich

Dave Golub
 Carla Gormley
 Edward Gregor
 Patti Grenchik

Sondra Howard
 Bob Hruskocy
 Vernon Jancho
 Linda Jansak

Karen Kasper
 Cindy Keown
 Jim Kovacek
 Ray Kuss





Mike Kuzma
Richard Larson
Linda Lawson
Tim Leach

Lisa McNinch
Vivian Mendilut
Michelle Milcarek
Tracy Oakley

Greg Queen
Jeanine Riggins
Juan F. Roman
Tammy Rooke

Debbie Slack
Elaine Slahura
Mike Strbiak
Rosie Svitko

Michael Vajda
Monique Vaneek
Pam Vasquez
Eddie Vavrek

Rough & Ready Juniors!

Chris Linko
Herman Lund
Brian Mahony
Mary Jane McHale

Mike Pilarcik
Jimbo Polak
Natalie Postell
Frank Pustek

David Scher
Ronda Shadle
Becky Shebish
Jay Skaggs

Debbie Taylor
Kevin Tobias
Jerry Ulloa
Vicki Urbanik

Diana Villarreal
Sherri Young
Tim Zahorsky
Greg Zorich

Veronica Zrnchik



Not Pictured:
John Evanich
Paul Grdina
Dennis Krizo
Connie Triveno
Laura Yazvec

The administration at Whiting offers guidance and support to all students. Our principal's door is always open for a troubled student. The counselor provides academic advise for the student who wants it. The superintendent keeps the school running smoothly with a little help from his secretaries. They see that school activities remain normal. Everyone included in the administration is hard-working and provides the school with a strong foundation.

The Administration,



Mrs. Shaner is Mr. Fowdy's administrative secretary.



Mr. Stephen B. Fowdy is the superintendent of Whiting School system. He makes sure that

the jobs around the school are done.



The School Board Members, L. to R. Mr. Michael Jurbala, Mr. Charles Kosalko, and Mrs. Mildred Kubon, discuss a major issue at regular meeting.

A TOUGH WORKING TEAM!



The principal of Whiting is Mr. John Kountoures.



Mrs. Dado and Mrs. Kantowski are also administrative secretaries.



Meet Mr. Dernay the business manager



The General Office secretaries are Mrs. Mustafa and Mrs. Bank.

You say you hate your classes? See Mr. Daniels our counselor.

THE TEACHERS



Mr. Don Adkins
Civics, Government
Consumer Education
Junior Class Sponsor
Cross Country Coach
9 years at Whiting
Boys Track Coach
MS, Purdue University



Miss Jean Benko
Girls P.E., 7-8th grade Health
Volleyball Coach
Girls' Sports Co-ordinator
Girls B-Team Basketball Coach
6 years at Whiting
MS, Indiana State University



Miss Melody Bialon
Junior High Band
High School Band
4th, 5th, 6th, Grade Band
Freshman Class Sponsor
BS, Indiana State University

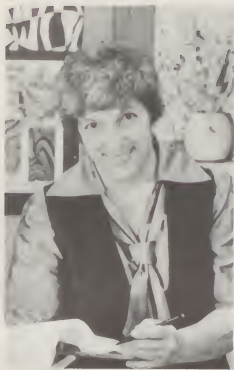


Mr. J.B. Allen
Geometry, Advanced Algebra
Senior Math
Practical Senior Math
31 years at Whiting
MS, University of Illinois



Miss Christina Benson
Elementary Choir
Elementary Chorus
Music Appreciation
Chorus-High School
BM, Viterbo College

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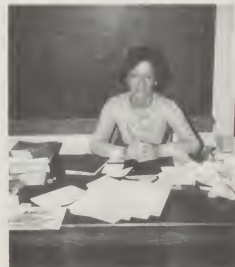
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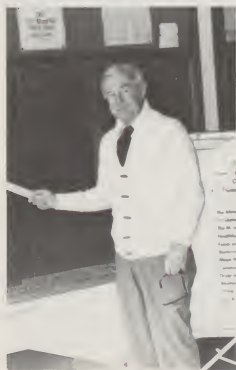
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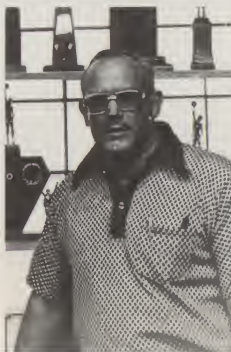
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SCHOOL LIFE



After the final bell rings students go to practice, rehearsal, work, or just leave.



When the wrestling meets begin, the Mat Maids are there ready to go.



The Christmas Concert gave students an opportunity to show off their talent.



These "Charlie Brown" cast members apply make-up before they perform.



Lisa McNinch thinks about Homecoming '79 as she dances for the last time that night.



Smiling, crying, laughing, or serious, cheerleaders show it all.



The Homecoming Queen, nominees, and attendants are: L to R R. Kantowski, D. Danielides, Sr. Nominees, D. Perrine, Queen,

K. Mahony, Soph. Attendant, C. Vavrek, Frosh. Attendant, and L. McNinch, Jr. Attendant.



J. Klacik looks for her most elusive date.



L. McNinch, escorted by R. Kuss, is the Junior attendant.



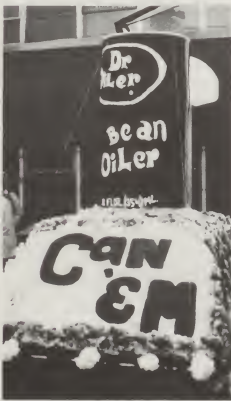
The Sophomore attendant, K. Mahony, is escorted by F. Roman.



C. Vavrek, the Freshman attendant, is escorted by P. Tobias.



R. Kantowski and M. Bachusz share tender moments together at the dance.



The sophomore spirit car "Wouldn't you like to be an oiler?" finished in second place.

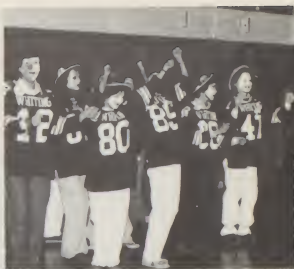


Seniors D. Perrine, D. Danielides, and R. Kantowski are all smiles during their



The queen and her court include: M. Bachusz, R. Kantowski, M. Linko, D. Perrine, (queen) J.

Kapitan, (Mr. Football) D. Danielides, and S. Furto.



These seniors girls show the school who has the most spirit.

Homecoming: Whiting High's Fall Classic

Whiting High School's greatest autumnal event, Homecoming, incites the students' school spirit. Most students spend all their extra time working on spirit cars, and for the upperclass juniors and seniors, class floats. Every class tried to show the most school spirit during spirit week by wearing hats on hat day, jerseys on jersey day, etc. All the classes

strive to win the coveted spirit stick, which, incidentally, was won by the seniors, the class of 1980, for the second year in a row.

The Homecoming parade was an integral part of Homecoming week, where all of the students efforts and hard work were displayed to the city of Whiting. The class attendants and their escorts proudly rode through

the streets of Whiting while the three nominees for Homecoming Queen gallantly rode on a finely decorated flatbed truck.

Finally, as Homecoming Week culminated with the dance and a victorious football game, Jim Kapitan was elected Mr. Football; he received the honor of crowning Donna Perrine as Homecoming Queen.



memorable ride thru the streets of Whiting on the night of the parade.



A proud and happy Mr. Football and Queen pose for pictures.



Mike Linko shows his spirit by holding up a sign during the parade.

"Hey Sue, Where's Potter's Field?"



Nominees and Queen are L. to R.: Sue Gurekovich with escort Mark Wittman, Queen,

Barbie Ciers with Ed Williamson and Amy Facklam with escort Tim Bajkaiza



Alone at last on an empty dance floor are Ed Oblon and Karen Shebish.



Freshman attendant nominees are (L. to R.) M.J. Grdina with Paul Tobias, Cathy Smolen with Peter Gurekovich, and Laura Gormley with Arnold Adkins.



1980 Sectional Sweetheart is Barb Ciers with Mr. Basketball, Garrett Davenport.



Sophomore Attendant nominees are: (L. to R.) Debbie Stribiak with Joe Filippek, Diane Kapitan with her escort, and Nancy Cornelius with Tim Gabrish.



"It's at Whiting's Sectional Dance!"



These couples dance all night. While others dance by themselves.

As the years go by there is only one thing at Whiting that never changes and that is Sectionals. This year's dance was not any different except for a new queen, her court, and a new Mr. Basketball. Most of the students danced all night long. Other couples remained in the bleachers just talking. The band was Potter's Field. Many of the kids enjoyed the band, which played many slow songs; unlike past dances. The dance's theme was "Dance the Night Away." Sectional Sweetheart was Barb Ciers and her court consisted of Frosh Mary Jo Grdina; Soph. Nancy Cornelius; and Jr. Elaine Stahura. Mr. Basketball was Garrett Davenport.



The court includes: Mary Jo Grdina, Nancy Cornelius Queen Barb Ciers, and Elaine Stahura

Junior Attendants nominees are: (L. to R.) Linda Lawson with Ron Lane, Natalie Postell with Jim Polak, and Elaine Stahura with Paul Haviley. Also Mr. Basketball Nominees are: Garrett Davenport, Bill Boyle, Ed Oblon, Mark Bachusz, and Scott Furto.



1979 PROM

Reveals Love and Laughter



Mr. Kountoures dances with M. Svitko to the "Sounds of Now."

The night of May 11, 1979 was a special night for all couples who attended the prom. The room at the Mart Plaza in Chicago was filled early. Everyone awaited the beginning of the music by "The Sounds of Now". Finally, the 1979 prom had begun. All through the evening formally dressed couples, danced and enjoyed the entertainment by Kramer and Co. Some left early while others lingered on. The prom attended by Jrs. and Srs. each year, is a long awaited and expensive night. The prom's theme clearly says that memories of love and laughter, will "Always and Forever" be remembered.



Janet Klacik holds up a scarf little does she know.....



Roxy Kantowski pins on Bill Boyle's boutonniere before the prom begins.

Happy faces of Prom night show us they had a good time.

Prom goers remind themselves to eat, drink, and have fun.



that it contains something personal.



Demetria Danielides and Mark Bachusz flash smiles for the camera.



The dance floor remained filled all night with loving couples.

The fancy looking room lends itself for a backdrop for Ed Williamson and Amy Facklam.



HAPPINESS IS.....



The "Peanuts" gang baseball team demonstrates how the game should be played.

Whiting High School presented "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," as their Spring play. The show, a Charles M. Schulz production, is based on the "Peanuts" comic strip. The cast had to impersonate to the best of their ability the comic strip characters.

The play examined the average day of the "Peanuts" gang, and illustrated all the pitfalls that can befall one student.

A total of 63 hours went into the preparation of the one hour and a half show, but the time proved well spent when the footlights went up and applause filled the auditorium.

Mr. Christopher B. Bobos directed the successful production. His masterful direction and skillful crew and orchestra helped to make it a magical moment for everyone involved. "Happiness is singing together when day is through and happiness is those who sing with you."



Lucy lets Charlie Brown know he's a good man.



Lucy explains good team strategy to Charlie Brown.



The cast of Charlie Brown illustrates their benevolence.



.....AN ALL SCHOOL PLAY

CAST

Linus.....Mark Wittman
 Patty.....Alice Obermiller
 Schroeder.....Bob Hruskocy
 Snoopy.....Amy Facklam
 Lucy.....Lisa Fritz
 Charlie Brown.....John Buranosky

ORCHESTRA

Toy Piano and Celeste, etc.....Sue Allen
 Piano.....Don Kark
 Drums, etc.....Jim Broderick
 Bass.....Wayne Blake

PRODUCTION STAFF

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 Linda Gacsko, Mary Jo Grdina
 Patron Plan.....Amy Facklam, Lisa Fritz
 John Buranosky, Lisa Freeman
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 Stage Crew.....Lori Haviley
 Tickets.....Print Shop
 House.....Lisa Freeman
 Ushers.....Lisa Stincic
 Paula Fortner, Suann Stasik
 Posters.....Mrs. Demkovich
 & the "Peanuts" Gang!



Linus stands in awe at Lucy's knowledge.



Snoopy searches for the infamous "Red Baron."



Schroeder leads the "Peanut" gang in their version of "Home on the Range."



Dr. Lucy gives Charlie Brown good, sound advice.



Scholarship W's

Scholarship W's are given to students who receive grades of 85 and above. They also must maintain a "B" average for the entire school year. One low grade can cause a student to become ineligible so they must be hard workers to receive this award.

1st row l. to r: D. Danielides, J. Klacik 2nd row: K. Yanas, L. Freeman, E. Oblon, J. Kapitan 3rd row: C. Sargent, S. Demkovich, E. Williamson, H. Zimmerman. Seniors



1st row l. to r: C. Gormley, V. Urbanik, L. Chorba 2nd row: J. Evanich, G. Zorich, T. Zahorsky, D. Kark. Juniors



1st row l. to r: D. Yanas, M. Jerzyk, D. Kapitan, L. Haviley 2nd row: J. Kasper, J. Carroll, N. Cornelius, L. Danielides. Sophomores



CONCERTS SHOW OFF MUSICAL ABILITIES



S. Allen and K. Carroll accompany the chorus.

The talents of many W.H.S. students are shown during the concerts of the 1979-80 school year. Miss Benson and Miss Bialon, the new directors of the chorus and band respectively, showed that they could deal with many problems: a lack of student participation, finding the necessary practice time, and an unreceptive audience were just a few. Through it all, the members of these groups worked hard to present good shows.



L. Gacsko and T. Oakley "blow their horns!"



To give the song a realistic air, D. Harris imitates a clock's chimes.



The concert band plays an upbeat Christmas melody.

The chorus sings out a festive tune.



Heading W.H.S Stat Girls

The stat girls main duty is keeping the books and making sure the statistics are correct. It may sound boring to you, but it's not to them.

These girls dedicate their time and effort to their classmates to support them.



The baseball stat girls are top: P. Dado, bottom L to R: D. Danielides and R. Kantowski.

The girls' basketball stat girls are, L to R: J. Justak, N. Jefchak, P. Fortener, R. Svitko, D. Williams, M. Jerzyk.



The boys' basketball stat girls are L to R, top row—K. Kasper, N. Postell, J. Riggins, bottom row—E. Cain, and D. Adams.



Who Does It? The Custodians

The custodians are important to Whiting High School. Without them our school would be in trouble. They fix the leaks and squeaks at W.H.S.

These men and women stay til late in the evening to keep our school spotlessly clean. Some of the ladies you see around the school are: Mrs. Tornai, Mrs. Burgan, Mrs. Springer. They keep the floors mopped and swept all day long.



As Mrs. Burgan cleans she takes a look at what the kids learn.



Mrs. Noble gets ready to go home from a hard days work.



Here we catch a glimpse of Mrs. Springer mopping the floor.

Student Helpers Keep Busy

This year several students gave up one hour of their class time in order to serve as monitors or library aides. The hour that they give is spent by collecting attendance sheets, running errands, or restacking the books on the library shelves. Isn't life at school a little easier with them around?



P. Dado and H. Zimmerman cheerfully assist a bewildered student, D. Piper.



D. Demkovich, T. Zahorsky, and J. Macak are three of our most busy monitors.

P. Dado, M. Vanek, C. Hill, M. McHale, and N. Jefchak are ready to attack anyone uttering a whisper in the library.

T. Zahorsky demonstrates the skill of collecting attendance sheets.





M. Johnson, K. Kuss, and J. Justak wait for customers with their sponsor, Mr. Sorota.

V. Mendilut and others prepare hot dogs while K. Kuss waits on an anxious customer.

Service with a Smile



While the student body encourages the football & basketball teams, our concession workers sacrifice their seats by serving the fans throughout the seasons. Not being able to see the game, these students must wait until the game is over before they can determine what strategic plays were used. Along with selling hot dogs, candy, popcorn, and beverages to the fans during the games, these workers must arrive earlier to box popcorn, and arrange the concession stands. After a hard nights work, the concession workers remain and clean up their assigned working quarters.

SCHOOL LIFE REFLECTS ITS STUDENTS



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THE BAD
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THE TIMES
THE TRENDS
ALL THE GAMES
AND ALL THE NAMES.



SENIOR SUPERSTARS



To be an athlete at Whiting, one must be willing to put in a lot of hard work to be the best. Because of the size of our school, more pressure is exerted on each member of a team to make that team successful. Many individuals worked overtime in order to fill their senior year with victories. We thank you for your dedication and leadership which proves that the seniors are indeed Whiting's SUPERSTARS.



Demetria Danielides was on the All-Conference Basketball team her Junior and Senior year.

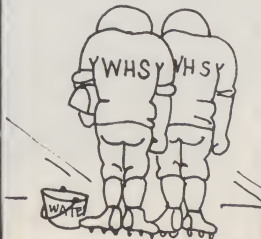


During his Senior year Garrett Davenport was voted Mr. Basketball and was named to the All Conference team.



Mr. Football was Jim Kapitan: he also received an Honorable Mention for the All-Area team.

Her Senior year Roxy Kantowski was selected for the All-Conference Volleyball team.



It's 12:25 and the shopping continues throughout lunch.



In the late afternoon "the business districts" sales slow down.

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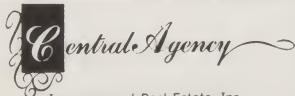
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My own personal philosophy was stated by Abraham Lincoln many years ago and I find it difficult to improve upon. Lincoln said, "I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the very end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

In closing, I wish everyone all the best. May the Whiting Schools continue to shine as a beacon of learning as long as they exist.

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This year the REFLECTOR took on a new format and style. Instead of assigning the sections of the book to groups of people the book

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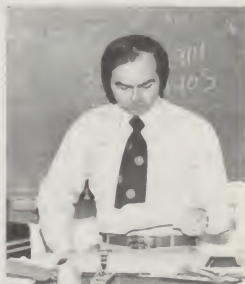
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On the last working day the 2nd Hour Class takes time out for a picture.



At the last minute rush, these staffers finalize the Index Section.



The 1980 Yearbook had a new Adviser, Mr. Paul Laub.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.1 million (Office for National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2011, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 4.5 million (Office for National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and a number of initiatives have been developed to address this need. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity. The strategy is being implemented through a number of initiatives, including the development of new services and the improvement of existing services.

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